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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, Georges, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Senator, Grand Bank, 10,000 lbs. cod, 30,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Patriot, Brown's Bank.  
Sch. Eglantine, returned.  
Sch. Lorna Doone, returned.  
Sch. Helen G. Wells, returned.  
Sch. Thalia, returned.  
Shore boat fleet, returned.

### Vesses Sailed

Sch. Eglantine, haddocking.  
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, had locking.  
Sch. Mary Edith, shore.  
Sch. Marsall, Georges, codfishing.  
Sch. Thalia, Georges, halibuting.  
Sch. Vigilant, Georges, halibuting.  
Sch. Squanto, Bank halibuting.  
Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Peak, salt fish ing.

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Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$5.50 per cwt. for large and \$5.00 for mediums.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.00.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per pound for white and 9 cts. for gray.

### Boston

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 7000 haddock.  
Sch. Yankee, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 7000 haddock, 3400 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Albert Geiger, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 cusk.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Juanita, 35,000 haddock.  
Sch. Seaconnet, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 800 hake.  
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arkona, New York for this port, was at Vineyard Haven yesterday.  
Sch. Massasoit, Albert Geiger and Viking sailed from Portsmouth yesterday.

### Making Codfish Shipments.

The Robinson Fisheries Company have shipped another car of codfish to the East. Mr. Robinson reports largely increased orders. It is his intention next year to put up 1600 tons. This year only 200 tons were packed.

Messrs. William F. Robinson and Charles H. Robinson of the Robinson Fisheries Company are both formerly of this city.

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### Vesses Sailed.

Sch. Carrie C., Georges.  
Sch. Mary A. Curtis, haddocking.  
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, haddocking.

### Boston

Sch. Illinois, 40,000 haddock, 2500 cod.  
Sch. Moocanum, 35,000 haddock, 4700 cod, 13,000 hake, 200 cusk.  
Sch. Mystery, 17,000 haddock, 600 cod.  
Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 7000 haddock, 7000 cod.  
Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2.50; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2.50 to \$3; cusk, \$2.50.

### Struck by Sea.

Crippled through loss of mainboom and mainsail, the fishing sch. Juniata, Capt. Sheehan, crept into Boston yesterday and was berthed at T wharf by a tug. Sunday while fishing on Georges the craft was struck by a sea which nearly overwhelmed her. Beside the loss of the mainboom and mainsail other damage was inflicted. The wheel box was smashed to atoms and the gurry kids were carried away in the flood. The schooner landed a trip of 49,000 pounds of haddock and 5000 pounds of cod.

### Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Senator sold to the New England Fish Co. at 11 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

### Gone to New York.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper sailed for New York this afternoon to take out her cargo of frozen herring.

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## SCH. GOLDEN ROD BOUND HOME.

### Unable to Secure Herring from Sch. Lewis H. Giles.

### Fierce Blizzard Closed Railroads from Bay of Islands.

Sch. Golden Rod of this port sailed yesterday from Port au Basques for home. The vessel went to Port au Basques recently to bring home if possible the cargo of frozen herring of sch. Lewis H. Giles of this port, which craft was frozen in at Bay of Islands. It was intended to bring the cargo of the Giles to Birchy Cove over the ice to the cars and then ship it to port au Basques, load it in sch. Golden Rod and thus get it home to market. Unfortunately, however, after the Golden Rod arrived, that part of Newfoundland was swept by three fierce blizzards of unusual severity. The railroad line between Bay of Islands and Birchy Cove was buried beneath ice and snow and closed for the season, it being impossible to run cars. Because of this state of affairs, the cargo of the Giles was not started from her hold, and the Golden Rod left yesterday for home without the herring.

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### Boston

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 50,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Nokomis, 13,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3.50.

### Weekly Fish Market.

The dealers report trade at present the dull-est they ever experienced at this season of the year. There is no demand of any account for goods, and all grades are moving slowly. No changes on prices are noted. Receipts of fish ex vessel continue light, bad weather still bothering the fishermen greatly.

The receipts at this port for the week ending today are:

11,000 pounds salt cod.  
16,500 pounds fresh cod.  
174,000 pounds haddock.  
4,000 pounds hake.  
8,000 pounds cusk.  
1,000 pounds pollock.  
30,000 pounds halibut.



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#### Fish Catch of Foreign Countries.

The value of all kinds of fish landed in Scotland during December last amounted to 112,766 pounds. The total value for the twelve months ending December 31st amounted to 2,306,966 pounds. Of this sum the value of herrings was 1,017,587. The quantity of fish landed was 7,946,598 cwt.

The annual catch of codfish in Newfoundland and Labrador waters by Newfoundland fishermen is roundly 1,250,000 qtls.—a million quintals on the Newfoundland coast and a quarter of a million on the Labrador. Last year the shore catch was 850,000 qtls. and the Labrador 250,000—150,000 qtls. short. The estimated value of the catch for 1904 was \$5,160,000.—Fishing Gazette.

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#### NOT GLOUCESTER CRAFT.

#### Sch. Arbutus Reported Ashore on Cape Shore.

#### Probably Nova Scotia Vessel Engaged in Haddocking.

A press dispatch from Yarmouth, N. S., on Saturday stated that the fishing schooner Arbutus had been stranded at Abbos Harbor and that a steamer with steam pumps had been down to her and had returned, being unable to render any assistance. It is thought here that the vessel in question is not the schooner Arbutus of this port which is engaged in fresh halibutting, being spoken recently on the Grand Banks but that it is a craft engaged in fresh fishing on the Cape Shore and which hails from somewhere in the vicinity of Yarmouth, N. S.

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Sch. Admiral Dewey, Fortune Bay, 400 bbls. frozen herring.  
Sch. Cavalier, via Boston.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.  
Sch. Electric Flash, Fortune Bay, N. F.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. George H. Lubee, haddocking.  
Sch. Latona, haddocking.

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#### Boston.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Triumph, 600 cod.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Independence II., was at Halifax on Saturday.

Schs. Lottie G. Merchant and Blanche were at Vineyard Haven on Saturday.

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#### ENDS RECIPROCITY WORK.

#### President Stops Negotiations in Hay-Bond and Other Treaties.

#### Premier Bond Says That Former Treaty Is Not Acceptable.

A despatch from Washington says that the president has decided to discontinue all attempts to form reciprocity treaties with any foreign power. This means that the Hay-Bond treaty with Newfoundland will not go through. This likewise applies to any attempt at a trade treaty with Canada.

The president is convinced that it is perfectly useless to discuss trade treaties of any sort while the senate continues in its present frame of mind. Word has been received that Premier Bond of Newfoundland would not accept the treaty as it is modified by the senate.

The plan had been considered lately that a tentative understanding should be arrived at with Premier Laurier, by means of a conference between him and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, the vice-president-elect, the conference to be held in May, at Boston, looking to a re-opening of the trade treaty with Canada.

It appears now that any attempt to arrange trade relations with Canada will be dropped. Secretary Hay has impressed upon the president the fact that to negotiate a trade treaty of any sort would be a waste of time.

#### AT CAPE PORPOISE.

#### Several of the Shore Fishing Fleet Frozen In.

As was stated in the TIMES of Saturday, several vessels of the shore fishing fleet are frozen in at Cape Porpoise. Among the crafts held fast by the ice there are schs. James S. Steele of this port, Richard J. Nunan, Sadie M. Nunan, Mildred V. Nunan, Sylvia M. Nunan and Olive F. Hutchins of Cape Porpoise and sch. Kernwood of Boston. The sloop Lewis Totman and several other fishing crafts are also frozen in there.

#### Returned from New York.

Schs. Blanche, Arkona and Lottie G. Merchant have arrived from New York, after completing the discharge of their cargoes of frozen herring.

#### MCINTIRE'S DOGFISH BILL.

#### Passed Second Reading in House Yesterday.

The bill of Representative McIntire calling for an appropriation of \$2000 for gathering statistics relative to the amount of damage done to food fishes by the depredations has been favorably reported by the committee on ways and means. The bill has already been passed by the senate and on Monday it will come before the house for its third reading. It is expected that it will pass without any trouble and will then go to the governor for his signature.

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#### HARBOR ICE BOUND.

#### People Walked All Over Ice Field Yesterday.

#### Wharf Piles Encased in Layers Inches Thick.

The harbor was frozen completely over almost from one end to the other yesterday, the only open spaces being near the Cut bridge, where the swift current passing through the canal kept the water in perpetual motion, and out beyond Ten Pound Island and to the mouth of the harbor. The section of the harbor inside the line from the inner edge of Ten Pound Island clear across to both shores was a frozen and solid mass of ice.

Outside of Ten Pound Island, along the Niles beach and eastern shore, the ice is solid out to the breakwater whence it made a slanting line to the promontory on Stage Fort park.

As it is a little bit warmer this morning, it is hoped that the warm wave will continue and break up the ice and then if an easterly warm wind comes it will not only drive it out of the harbor but will eat up the ice very rapidly.

Hundreds of people were seen walking along the ice field yesterday and several women were of the party. There were groups of from five to 20 people, who made the pilgrimage over the ice, and they seemed to enjoy the novel situation. Many people slipped and fell, but sustained no serious injury.

One little fellow who was on the ice in Harbor Cove midway between the fort and hall-but wharves was caught on a large cake of ice around which some water had formed. His cries of distress attracted a large number of other people who were on the ice, and they hastened to the relief of the youngster, who was crying bitterly as he thought his last hour had come.

Some of the relief party carried poles with which they tested the ice as they advanced, and found that it was strong enough to hold them right up to the little patch of open water. After much persuasion the little fellow was induced to make the jump from the cake of ice to the more solid mass, when he was eagerly seized by those at the edge and hauled to safety. A shout of triumph went up from the party as the boy reached a place of safety and he was escorted up the harbor by his rescuers.

Four vessels arrived since last night, but they were kept outside the belt line over night, the crew coming ashore on the ice.

For the four days up to Saturday, the men at the Ten Pound island fish hatchery were unable to launch their dory at the usual place near the station, but had to carry the dory

to the other end of the island and then row across the harbor and land at Half Moon Beach.

Sch. Blanche, one of the arrivals last night, was towed up to her berth this morning at Steele's wharf, the tug breaking a passage for the vessel through the ice.

Sch. Arkona, coal laden, also arrived last night and an effort is being made today to tow her up to Boynton's wharf to unload her cargo.

The ice in sections of Harbor Cove is fully two feet thick.

Capt. William H. Collins, who has had much experience on the sea in all kinds of weather, predicts that if this cold snap holds another three days, the whole bay will be frozen from Cape Ann to Salem harbor. Capt. Collins says that for a long distance outside the ice belt there is a line of slush fully two feet thick.

This morning the tugs broke out the channel along up the inner harbor for quite a distance.